

DULCET

'dulcet, a. (Of sounds) sweet, pleasing. (**'dalsit**).
'dulcimer, n. Old music-instrument which gave idea for use of hammers in piano. (**'dalsim**).
dull, i. a. Slow in mind, feeling; not bright or sharp; uninteresting, without event. 2. v.t. & i. Make, become, d. **'ard**, n. Slow-minded person. (**'dal**).
dumb, a. Without the power of talking; not saying anything; without words; (**'Com**) foolish. *D. show*, motions of body or hands used in place of words; *d. waiter*, moving table or shelves for handing round food; [**'Am**] food-lift. **'d-bell**, n. One of 2 short rods with weighted ends, used for development of muscles. **-found**, v.t. Make almost dumb with surprise. (**'dam**).
'dum-dum, n. Sort-nosed bullet doing damage by expansion in wound. (**'dumdum**).
'dummy, n. Something given form of person or thing, sp. on which clothing is made or put on view; person in high position having little power; player in bridge, whist, whose cards are turned up on table; rubber bulb put in baby's mouth to keep it happy. (**'dambi**).
dump, i. n. Open place for waste; [**'Mil**] store of guns etc. near fighting-line. *In the d.*, sad, feeling low. 2. v.t. Put on d.; put down without care, as if on d.; send (goods) to be marketed cheap in another country to get more trade while keeping up price in country sending them. (**'damp**).
'dumpling, n. Ball of paste cooked by boiling. (**'damply**).
'dumpy, a. Short and fat. (**'dampi**).
dun, a, n. Grey-brown (colour). (**'dan**).
dun, v.t. Make frequent and troubling requests for payment of debt.
dunce, n. Bad, slow learner. (**'dans**).
'dunderhead, n. Person without brains. (**'dandahed**).
dune, n. Mass of dry sand near sea, formed by wind. (**'diun**).
dung, n. Animal droppings, sp. as put on land to make it fertile. **'hill**, n. Mass of dung. (**'dag**).
dunga ree, n. Rough cotton cloth. *Dd.*, working men's d. trousers. (**'dangereit**).
'dungeon, n. Prison room under earth, as used in old times. (**'dand3n**).
'dunnage, n. Material put under, round, goods in a ship, to keep them from damage. (**'dand3**).



DUM-B-BELL

DWARE

duo'denum, [**'Sc**] n. Top 12 inches of small intestine. **duo'denal**, a. (**'djurou-dinam**).
dupe, i. v.t. Get (person) tricked. 2. n. Duped person. (**'djup**).
'duplex, i. a. Of or having two parts. 2. [**'Am**] n. Building with top floors forming one house and lower floors another. (**'djupleks**).
'duplicare, i. n. Copy thing like other in every way. *In d.*, with a d. 2. a. Being a d. 3. (**'djuplikeit**), v.t. Make d. of.
'duplicator, n. Machine for duplicating letters. (**'djuplikeit**).
du'plicity, n. False behaviour, not acting straightforwardly. (**'djuplisiti**).
'durable, a. Not readily damaged by use. (**'djurabl**).
'durability, n. (**'djurabl**).
'duration, [**'Let**] n. Being in prison. (**'djurans**).
du'ration, i. n. Time for which a thing goes on, is in existence. (**'djurain**).
'durbar, n. Great meeting between Indian ruler or Brit. Government representatives in India and the important persons of the country, with public pleasure-making. (**'darba**).
du'ress(e), n. Force used against the law to make person do something (**'under d.**). (**'djures**).
'during, prep. All through or at point in time when (thing is going on). (**'djur-in**).
dusk, n. Nightfall; half light. **-y**, a. With little light; dark-coloured, sp. dark-skinned. (**'dask**).
dust, i. n. Powder of earth or other like substance in air or resting on things; powdered substance. *Bite the d.*, be made low; come to one's death in war; *shake the d. from one's feet*, go away angrily, pleased to see the last of something; *throw d. in person's eyes*, keep him from seeing true facts. 2. v.t. & i. Take d. off; put powder over. **'bin**, n. Vessel for waste. **'er**, n. Sp., cloth for taking dust off things. **'man**, n. Man who takes waste away. **'pan**, n. Sort of tray onto which floor dust is brushed. (**'dast**).
Dutch, n, a. (Language) of Holland. *The D.*, D. persons. (**'dat**).
'duty, n. That which it is right for one to do, for which one is responsible; work which it is one's business to do; tax on goods coming into country. *Do d. for*, be used in place of; *on (off) d.*, at (not at) work. **'dutable**, a. On which payment of duty has to be made. **'dutiful**, a. Doing one's duty regularly and well. (**'djuti**).
dwarf, i. n, a. (Living thing) much under normal size. 2. v.t. Keep from full growth; make seem small, by comparison or distance. (**'dwɔf**).

DWELL

dwell, v.i. Be living (*in, at, etc.*). *D. on*, sp., keep talking about, giving thought to. **'ing**, n. Sp., house, living-place. (**'dwell**).
'dwindle, v.i. Get less by degrees (**'dwindle**).
dye, i. n. Material used for colouring cloth etc.; colour produced (as) by d. 2. v.t. Make coloured (as) with d. (**'dal**).
dyke, n. Dike. (**'daik**).
dy'namie, a. [**'Sc**] Of physical power, forces producing motion; full of force, driving power. **-s**, n. Branch of physics to do with acting of forces. (**'daifnamik**).
'dynamite, i. n. A violent explosive, used sp. in mining. 2. v.t. Make destruction of with d. (**'dainemait**).
'dynamo, n. Machine for changing other power into electric power. (**'dainamou**).
'dynasty, n. Family line of rulers. **dy'nastie**, a. (**'dinasti**).
'dysentery, n. A disease of the bowels (causing great pain. (**'disantri**).
dys'pepsia, n. Bad digestion, stomach trouble. **dys'peptic**, a, n. (**'dispepsi**).

E

E, [**'Mus**] Third note in C major scale. (**'i**).
each, a, pron. Every (person, thing, group) taken separately. (**'itf**).
'eager, a. Full of desire, very ready (to do etc.). (**'i3e**).
'eagle, n. Great bird noted for sharp eyes, living on other birds and animals. **-t** (**'t**), n. Young eagle. (**'i3e**).
ear, n. Part of body for hearing. *An e. for music*, taste for music, power of hearing notes as different; *give e. to*, be hearing, giving attention to; *set (persons) by the e.*, make trouble among.
-drum, n. See **drum**. **-mark**, i. n. (Owner's mark on ear of sheep etc.; sign (of quality etc.). 2. v.t. Put e. on; put (money) on one side for special purpose. **'e-ring**, n. Ornament for ear.
-shot, n. Range of hearing (*in, out of*, c.). **'e-trumpet**, n. Instrument for use of person with bad hearing. (**'3e**).
earl, n. Head of grain plant.
earl, n. One of third highest order of Brit. peers. (**'3il**).
'early, a, adv. At or near start, sp. of day; coming before normal, fixed, time. *At an e. date*, in the near future. (**'3il**).
earn, v.t. Get for work or as reward of qualities. **'ings**, n. pl. Money earned. (**'3n**).
'earnest, a. Serious (minded). *In e.*, seriously, not playing, with purpose of doing what one says. (**'3nist**).
'earnest, n. Part payment made as sign that agreement will be kept; sign, taste, of what is to come.
earth, i. n. Man's planet; powdered

ECCENTRIC

material on face of e.; dry land; hole of fox etc.; connection of electric system with e. *Run to e.*, send (fox etc.) to e., where it has no chance of getting away; *why on e.?* for what possible reason? 2. v.t. & i. Get (roots) covered with e.; make e. for (electric system).
'ebound, a. Chained to material existence. **'en**, a. Made of earth or earthenware. **'enware**, n, a. (Vessels) of clay made hard by heat. **'ly**, a. Of this earth. No e. use, no use at all. **'quake**, n. Sudden violent shaking, cracking, of the earth. **'work**, n. Wall of earth put up against attack. **'worm**, n. Common worm living in earth. (**'3b**).
'earwig, n. Insect with 2 sharp, curving points at tail end. (**'iawig**).
ease, i. n. Being free from pain or trouble; rest, comfort. (*Ill*) at e., (not) feeling able to be natural, free. 2. v.t. Give e. to body or mind of; make (cord, grip etc.) looser. (**'i3e**).
'easel, n. Structure for supporting picture, blackboard etc. (**'i3il**).
east, i. n, a. (Point, part) in direction where sun is seen to come up; e. part of earth, country; (of wind) from e. *Far E.*, China, Japan etc.; *Near E.*, Turkey, Palestine etc.; (*to the*) e. of, farther e. than. 2. adv. In, to, the e. **'erly**, a. adv. To, (of wind) from, east. **'ern**, a. Of the east. (**'i3t**).
'Easter, n. Day kept in memory of Christ's coming back from the dead. (**'i3ta**).
'easy, a. Free from pain or trouble; simple, not hard; not stiff in behaviour. *E. chair*, one designed for comfort, gen. with arms; *in e. circumstances*, well-off; *take it e.*, go slowly, do little. **'e-going**, a. Not making or taking trouble. (**'i3i**).
eat (ate or eat, eaten), v.t. & i. Take through mouth as food; take food. *E. away, into*, make destruction of, as by acid; *e. one's heart out*, make oneself very unhappy over something about which one says little; *e. one's words*, take back what one has said. **'ables**, n. pl. Food. **'ing-house**, n. Restaurant. (**'it** (et, et, 'itn)).
eaves, n. pl. Overhanging edge of roof. (**'i3v**).
'eavesdrop, v.i. Be overhearing private talk on purpose. (**'i3vdrɔp**).
ebb, v.i., n. (Of sea etc.) go back from land; become less, feeble. **'e-tide**, n. Ebbing of sea. (**'eb**).
'ebony, i. n. Sort of hard black wood. 2. a. Sp., black as e. **'ebon**, [**'Let**] a. Ebony. (**'ebeni**).
'ebonite, n. VULCANITE. (**'ebenait**).
'ebullient, a. Boiling; bursting with happy feeling. (**'iballjant**).
ec'centric, i. a. (Of circle) not having same middle point (as another); [**'Sc**]

ECCLESIASTIC

not in a circle (*e. orbit*, etc.); (of person, behaviour) strange, not quite normal. 2. *n.* *E.* person. (ik'sentrik). **ecclesiastic**, *n.* Christian priest. '*-al*, Of the Church. (iklizi'astik).

'echo, *i.* *n.* Sound sent back again by wall etc.; thing, person, like, copying, another. 2. *v.i.* & *t.* Give back *e.*; be given back as *e.*; be an *e.* of. ('ekou). **'clair**, [*F.*] *n.* Finger-like cake full of cream, with sugar top. ('eikleə).

'clat, [*F.*] *n.* Getting of general approval; great effect. (ei'kla:).

eclectic, *i.* *a.* Basing beliefs on number of different schools of thought; not limited in tastes. 2. *n.* *E.* person. (ek'lektik).

'clipse, *i.* *n.* The shutting off of the light of sun, moon etc., by another body coming between it and the earth, or between it and the body giving it light; loss of light, power etc. 2. *v.t.* Be cause of *e.* of; make better effect, get more attention, than. (i'klips).

'cliptic, *n.* Sun's seeming line of motion. (i'kliptik).

'economy, *n.* Control of interests, money, goods, of a society or business; the use of as little of something as possible, *sp.* money. *Political e.*, Economics. **eco-'nomic**, *a.* Of business etc. economy; good in business way, giving a profit. **eco'nomical**, *a.* Using as little money etc. as possible. **eco'nomics**, *n.* Theory covering producing and distribution of money and goods. **'economist**, *n.* Expert in political economy; economical person. **'economize**, *v.t.* & *i.* Be economical with; do with less money. (i'konəmi).

'ecstasy, *n.* Condition of being very uplifted by feeling. **ec'static**, *a.* Of, in, ecstasy. ('ekstasi).

'eczema, *n.* Sorts of skin disease. ('eksime).

'eddy, *v.i.*, *n.* (Of water, smoke etc.) be moving with circling motion. ('edi).

'Eden, *n.* (In Bible) garden of first man; beautiful, happy, place, condition. ('iden).

edge, *i.* *n.* Cutting side of blade; meeting-line of two sides, planes; limiting line, part. *On e.*, in condition in which things readily get on one's nerves; *put an e. on*, make sharp: *take the e. off*, *sp.*, make power, effect, of less. 2. *v.t.* & *i.* Put ornament etc. on, round, as *e.*; be *e.* of; get (*in, out, off* etc.) by quietly pushing, moving, sideways. **'edging**, *n.* *Sp.*, material for *e.* **'ways**, *adv.* With thinnest side forward. (edʒ).

edible, *a.* Possible as food. ('edib).



EFFUSION

'edict, *n.* Order given out by authority. ('idikt).

'edifice, *n.* Building, *sp.* great. ('edifs).

'edify, *v.t.* Make better in thought, behaviour. ('edifai).

'edit, *v.t.* Get ready (another's work) for printing; be in control of (newspaper etc.). **'edition**, *n.* Form in which book etc. is got out; copies of book etc. printed at one time. *op.*, *n.* **'editorial**, *i.* *a.* Of an editor. 2. *n.* Bit of writing in newspaper (as) by editor. ('edit).

'educate, *v.t.* Give general teaching, training, to; give training to (*to* do).

'educable, *a.* **'education**, *n.* *Sp.*, qualities, knowledge, got by being educated; a person's complete training. **'education(al)ist**, *n.* One expert on, specially interested in, education. ('edjukeit).

'educe, *v.t.* Give development to, make come out; *infer*. (i'dju:s).

'eel, *n.* Snake-like fish. (il).

'eerie, '*ceery*, *a.* Strange, unnatural. ('iəri).

'ef face, *v.t.* Get rubbed out. *E. oneself*, keep from putting oneself forward. (i'feis).

'effect, *i.* *n.* Reaction, outcome, that produced by a cause; general look, air, how thing seems. *E.e.*, property; *for e.*, to get attention; *give e. to*, *take e.*, put, come, into operation; *in e.*, *sp.*, in fact; *to the e. that*, with the general sense of, saving that. 2. *v.t.* Make come about. *'-ive*, *a.* Having an effect; forcing attention, pleasing. **'-ual**, *a.* Having desired effect. (i'fekt).

'effeminate, *a.* (Of man) woman-like, soft. (i'femint).

'effervescence, *v.i.* Give off bubbles of gas; be so given off. (ef'e ves).

'effete, *a.* Having become feeble and poor in quality. (i'fi:t).

'effi'cacious, *a.* (With power of) producing desired effect. **'efficacy**, *n.* (ef'i'kei'as).

'efficient, *a.* Producing effect; able, doing work well. (i'fijənt).

'effigy, *n.* Picture, form in stone, etc., representative of person. (ef'igj).

'efflo'rescence, *n.* Bursting into flower. (eflo:'resns).

'effluence, *n.* Coming out (of light, electric current, etc.). ('efluəns).

'ef fluvium, *n.* Bad-smelling gas given off. (i'flu:vium).

'effort, *n.* Hard work of mind or body; attempt, work done. ('eft).

'effrontery, *n.* Forward behaviour, acting without shame. (i'frantəri).

'effulgent, *a.* Very bright. (i'faldʒənt).

'effusion, *n.* Sending out (of liquid etc.); verses, writing etc., produced in great amount, without attention to form. **'effusive**, *a.* Overdoing signs of pleasure, kind feeling etc. (i'fju:ʒn).

EGG

'egg, *n.* Structure produced by female birds, snakes, insects, fish, in which development of young takes place. *Bad e.*, [*Hum.*] bad, low person; *e. nog*, drink of *ee*, mixed with milk. **'e-whisk**, *n.* Instrument for whipping eggs. (eg).

'egg, *v.t.* *E. (person) on*, make attempts to get (person to do).

'egplantine, *n.* Sorts of field rose. ('eglantain).

'ego, *n.* The self. **'-ism**, *n.* Being guided by self-interest. **'-ism**, *n.* Over-great attention to, love of, self. ('egou).

'egregious, *a.* (Of bad, foolish qualities) very great. (i'gridʒəs).

'egress, *n.* (Right of) going out; way out. ('igres).

'egret, *n.* Sort of heron with long feathers on lower back. ('igret).

'Egyptian, *n.*, *a.* (Person) of Egypt. **'Egyptology**, *n.* Branch of learning to do with history etc. of Early Egypt. (i'ɟipjən).

'eider (-duck), *n.* Water-bird of far north. **'eider-down**, *n.* (Bed-cover full of) small, soft feathers of eider. ('aida (dʌk)).

'eight, 8, **'een**, 18, **'-h** (ei:tθ), *a.* *'-y*, 80. (eit).

'eikon, *n.* Icon. ('aikən).

'either, *i.* *a.*, pron. One or other of two; one and the other of two. 2. conj., adv. Used before first of two statements or words joined by "or" (*e. take it or leave it, e. this or that*). ('aiðə).

'ejaculate, *v.t.* & *i.* Say suddenly and loudly. (i'dʒakjuleit).

'eject, *v.t.* Put (person) out by force; send out (liquid etc.). (i'dʒekt).

'eke, *v.t.* *E. out*, make (small amount) go far, be enough; make necessary additions to (small amount). (ik).

'elaborate, *i.* *a.* Worked out in great detail; complex in structure. 2. (i'labəreit), *v.t.* Get worked out in detail. (i'labərit).

'eland, *n.* Great S. African deer. ('ilənd).

'elapse, *v.i.* (Of time) go by. (i'laps).

'elastic, *i.* *a.* Having tendency to go back to normal form, size, after being stretched, pushed in, etc.; (of person's step etc.) spring-like; (of ideas, rules etc.) able to undergo adjustment, not fixed. 2. *n.* Cord, material, made *e.* by having rubber in it. ('lastik).

'elate, *v.t.* Make uplifted by happy feelings, *sp.* by sense of doing well. (i'leit).

'elbow, *i.* *n.* Outer point of part forming joint between lower and higher arm; part bent like an *e.* *Out at ee*, in old, poor clothing. 2. *v.t.* Get (oneself etc. *through* etc.) by pushing (freq. *e. one's way*). **'e-grease**, *n.* Hard polishing, hard work. **'e-room**, *n.* Enough room for moving about. ('elbou).

'elder, *n.* White-flowered tree. ('eldə).

'elder, *i.* *a.* (Of person) older. 2. *n.* The

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older of 2 persons; person of authority in early Christian Church and certain others. *One's ee*, persons older than one-self. *'-ly*, *a.* Quite old. **'eldest**, *a.* (Of person) oldest.

'El Do rado, [*Fict.*] *n.* Country where there is much gold. (el də'radou).

'elect, *i.* *v.t.* Make selection of (person) for position by vote; make selection of (thing, to do). 2. *a.* **'elect**, *The e.*, those made selection of, *sp.*, by God; those looked on as the best. **'-ion**, *n.* Selection by vote, *sp.*, of representative to PARLIAMENT. **'-io neer**, *v.i.* Do work in political elections. **'-ive**, *a.* Dependent on, with power of, election. **'-or**, *n.* One having right of, *sp.* political, election. **'-orate**, *n.* The body of electors. (i'lekt).

'electricity, *n.* Property of physical substance producing power of attraction, heat, light etc., under certain conditions; science of *e.* **'electric**, *a.* Of, worked by, producing, electricity. **'electrical**, *a.* To do with electricity. **'electrify**, *v.t.* Make full of or worked by electricity; give shock of surprise to. **'electrocute**, *v.t.* Put to death by electric current. **'electrode**, *n.* One or other pole of electric BATTERY. **'electrolysis**, *n.* Process of getting substance broken up chemically by electric current. **'electron**, *n.* Unit of negative electricity in an atom. **'electroplate**, *i.* *v.t.* Make coated with silver by electrolysis. 2. *n.* Electroplated things. (i'lek'trisiti).

'elee mosynary, *a.* Of, dependent on, ALMS; given for the poor. (eli:'mosinari).

'elegant, *a.* Beautiful, in good taste, polished. ('eləgənt).

'elegy, *n.* Song, verses, in memory of the dead. **'ele'giac**, *a.* As used in elegies, sad. ('elidʒi).

'element, *n.* A simple part of something complex; [*Sci.*] any of the substances which so far it has not been possible to get broken up into simpler ones. *Ee*, *sp.*, weather; *an e. of*, a small amount of; *one's e.*, condition natural, pleasing, to one; *the 4 ee*, earth, air, fire, water. **'elemental**, *a.* Of, like, natural forces, *sp.* uncontrolled. **'elementary**, *a.* Of, in, early stage, simple. ('eliment).

'elephant, *n.* Great thick-skinned animal with very long nose and 2 long teeth curving out from mouth. *White e.*, thing which is of no use to its owner. **'-iasis**, *n.* Disease causing great increase in size of legs etc., and making skin hard etc., like that of



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ELEVATE

elephant. **elephantine**, a. Of elephants; like an elephant in size or motion. (el'fant).
elevate, v.t. Get lifted up; make (thoughts etc.) higher, better. **elevation**, n. Sp., degree in which place is higher than (sp. sea) level; bit of high land; flat picture of one side of house etc.
elevator, n. Lift; lifting-apparatus. (el'veit).

eleven, n. The 11 players on one side in cricket. (i'levən).
elf (elves), n. Sort of small FAIRY. **-in**, a. Of elves, elf-like. **-ish**, **elvish**, aa. **-locks**, n. pl. Rough mass of hair. (elf'elz).

elicit, v.t. Make (quality etc.) come out; get (answer etc.) from person, sp. by questioning. (i'list).
elide, v.t. Get (part of word) dropped out in talk or writing. **elision**, n. (i'laid).
eligible, a. Having necessary qualities for a position, sp., for getting married. (el'idzib).
eliminate, v.t. Take out, away, as not desired; put out (waste) from the body. (i'limeit).

élite, [F.] n. The best of a group, sp. society. (el'iit).
elixir, [Fict.] n. Liquid with power of changing metals into gold, or making existence go on for ever. (i'likes).
elk, n. Sorts of great deer. (elk).
ell, n. Old measure, = 45 inches. (el).
ellipse, n. Regular plane curved form longer than it is wide, like an egg with equal ends. **el'lipic(al)**, a. (i'lips).

elipsis, n. Dropping out of word(s) needed to make structure or sense complete. **el'ipitic(al)**, a. (i'lipsis).
elm, n. Tree with tooth-edged leaves. (elm).

elo'cution, n. Way, art, of using voice, sp. on stage etc. (el'okjuən).
elogium, n. Eulogy. (i'loudziəm).
elongate, v.t. Make longer. **elon'gation**, n. Sp., part (of line, etc.) so formed. (i'lougait).

elope, v.i. Go away secretly with lover, sp. to get married. (i'loup).
eloquence, n. Act, art, of moving hearer by words. (i'eloukwəns).
else, adv. (After pron.) in addition, different; if not. **-where**, adv. In, to, some other place. (els).

elucidate, v.t. Give light on, make clear. (i'lusidit).
elude, v.t. Get away from by trick etc.; keep out of view or grip of. **el'usion**, n. elusive, **elusive**, aa. (i'lud).

elves, **elvish**. See ELF.

EMBRACE

em'brace, i. v.t. Put one's arms round, sp. as sign of love; take up (belief etc.); take in, be covering. 2. n. An embracing with the arms. (im'breis).
em'brasure, n. (Space formed by) sloping-off of wall at sides of windows etc.; opening in wall for gun. (im'breizə).
embrocation, [Med.] n. Liquid for rubbing into diseased or damaged part. (em'bro'keiʃn).

em'broider, v.t. Get (cloth etc.) ornamented with needlework; make untrue additions to (story). **-y**, n. Embroidering; embroidered work. (im'broide).
em'broil, v.t. Make angry (with another); get (person, oneself) into fight etc. (im'broil).

embryo, n., a. Offspring before birth; thing in e. **In e.**, in early stage of development. **embryo'nic**, a. (embriou).
em'end, v.t. Take out errors from, make better, (book etc.). (i'mend).

'emerald, a., n. Bright green (jewel). **E. Isle**, Eire. (em'erald).
em'erge, v.i. Come out (from sp. a liquid); (of facts) come to light. (i'meidz).

em'ergency, n. Sudden development making quick decision necessary. (i'meidzəns).
em'erit'us, a. (Of professor etc.) name given as sign of respect to one who gives up position of professor etc. after years of good work. (i'merites).

'emery, n. Sort of MINERAL, used for polishing metal, etc. **e-cloth**, **e-paper**, n. Cloth, paper, covered with powdered emery. (em'eri).
em'etic, n., a. Substance used medically for making food come up from stomach. (i'metik).

'emigrate, v.i. Go to another country to make it one's living place. **'emigrant**, n., a. (emig'reit).
'eminent, a. With a great name; (of qualities) great in degree. **'eminence**, n. Sp., (top of) slope. **His, Your, E.**, form used of, to, CARDINAL. **-ly**, adv. In a specially high degree. (eminent).

'emir, n. Arab ruler or his representative; one of Mohammed's family. (e'miə).
'emissary, n. One sent on an undertaking, sp. bad or not straightforward. (em'isəri).
'emit, v.t. Give out (light, liquid, sound etc.). **'emission**, n. (i'mit).

'emollient, n., a. (Substance) making skin etc. soft. (i'moliant).
'emolument, n. Profit got from position, payment for work. (i'moljument).

'emotion, n. Any feeling in the mind; condition of strong e. **-al**, a. Sp., given to emotion. **'emotive**, a. Of emotion. (i'mouʃən).

em'panel, v.t. Put on jury; get (jury) formed. (im'panel).

ENCLOSE

'emperor, n. Ruler of an EMPIRE. **'empress**, n. (em'perə).
'emphasis, n. Special weight on word(s) to make sense, feeling, clear; weight, value, given to some point. **'emphatic**, v.t. Give emphasis to. **em'phatic**, a. Marked by, using, emphasis, strongly worded. (em'fesis).

'empire, n. Number of countries under one ruler; complete and wide political power. (em'paia).

em'piric(al), a. Based on experience, not on theory. (im'pirikl).
em'placement, n. Stage for gun(s). (im'pleisment).

em'ploy, i. v.t. Make use of; have working for one for payment. 2. n. **In the e. of**, regular work. (im'plɔi).
em'porium, n. Market; great store. (im'pɔriəm).

em'power, v.t. Give authority, power, to (to do). (im'pauə).
'empty, i. a. With nothing in it; without sense, value. 2. v.t. & i. Make, become e. ('empti).

em'py'ean, a., n. (Of) sky, HEAVEN. (em'pairian).

'emu, n. Great Australian bird without power of flight. (i'mju).
'emulate, v.t. Make attempts to be as good as, or better than. **'emulous**, a. Moved to emulate. (em'juleit).

'emulsion, n. Milk-like liquid, sp. medical, made by getting an oil mixed with water etc. **emulsify**, v.t. Make emulsion of. (i'malʃən).

en-, Before vv., a stronger form, not changing the sense. **-camp**, **-case**, **-compass**, **-cumber**, **-live**, **-shrine**, **-shroud**, **-snare**, **-throne**, **-wrap**.

'enable, v.t. Make able, give authority, (to do). (i'neibl).
'enact, v.t. Make law (that), make (law); be acting (part). **'-ment**, n. Sp., law enacted. (i'nak).
'enamel, i. n. Glass-like substance, gen. coloured, used for coating metal etc.; paint giving e-like effect; outer substance of teeth. 2. v.t. Put coat of e. on. (i'naməl).

'enamour, v.t. Have great attraction for, make full of love (chiefly enamoured of, in love with). (i'nama).

en'comium, n. High-sounding words of approval. (in 'komiəm).
en'counter, v.t. Come across, have chance meeting with; have fight with on meeting.
 2. n. Such meeting, fight. (in 'kauntə).
en'courage, v.t. Give hope to, take fear from; say words pushing (person) on (to do); be of help to. (in 'kauridʒ).
en'croach, v.t. Go over natural or right limits (on to thing; sp. another's property or rights). (in 'krouf).
en'crust, v.t. & i. Put, be forming, hard cover on; put jewels etc. all over; (of jewels) be over. (in 'krast).
en'cumber, n. Thing, debt etc., weighing one down, keeping one back. (in 'kambəns).
encyclo'paedia, n. Book giving facts about every (branch of a) field of knowledge in ABC etc. order. **encyclo'paedic**, a. Sp., having a wide range of knowledge. (in'saikləu'pi:diə).
end, i. n. Limit, farthest point or part; last part; death, destruction; outcome; purpose. *At a loose end*, [Com.] with nothing to do; *at one's wits' end*, very troubled, with no idea what to do; *make an end of*, make destruction of; *make both ends meet*, not go over income; *on end*, upright; without stopping. 2. v.t. & i. Put a stop to; come to last point of word, story. **-ing**, n. Sp., end of end facing or up; end to end. (end).
en'danger, v.t. Put in danger. (in 'deindʒə).
en'dear, v.t. Make dear, loved. **-ment**, n. Sp., loving word(s). (in 'diə).
en'deavour, v.i., n. (Make an) attempt (to). (in 'devə).
'endive, n. Sort of chicory used, freq. uncooked, as food. ('endiv).
'endocrine, n. Any of chemicals produced by certain parts of body (*e. glands*) for distribution through blood-system. ('endoukrein).
en'dorse, v.t. Put one's name etc. on back of (cheque etc.); give support to (statement, opinion). (in 'dɔ:s).
en'dow, v.t. Give (property producing) regular income to (sp. organization). *E. (person) with*, give (some quality etc.) to. **-ment**, n. Sp., money etc. given by e. person's qualities. (in 'daʊ).
en'due, v.t. Endow (*with*); put (clothing) on. (in 'dju:).
en'dure, v.t. & i. Undergo (pain etc.); put up with; go on having existence.
en'durance, n. (Power of) putting up with things. (in 'djue).
'enema, n. (SYRINGE for) washing out BOWELS. ('enime).
'enemy, n. Person hating, against, another; other side in war. ('eniimi).
'energy, n. Power, love, of hard work,

force; [Sc.] body's power of doing work.
en'ergetic, a. Full of, done with energy. **'energize**, v.t. Put energy into. ('enadʒi).
'enervate, v.t. Make feeble, without force. ('enaveit).
en'feebile, v.t. Make feeble. (in 'fi:bl).
en'flade, n., v.t. Gun-fire covering line from end to end. (en'flaid).
en'fold, v.t. Put one's arms round; get (thing) folded in, folded round *with*; be all round, covering. (in 'fould).
en'force, v.t. Get (thing done by person) by force; give effect to (law); put forward strongly, clearly. (in 'fɔ:s).
en'franchise, v.t. Give political rights to, sp. voice in selection of representative(s). (in 'frantʃaiz).
en'gage, v.t. & i. Give position to (worker); take (hotel room, etc.); give undertaking (to do, *that*); take up (attention, time); make start at fighting *with*; (of machine part) get locked, to make connection *with*. *E. in*, take part in. **-d**, a. Sp., having engaged oneself to be married; doing something at, having engaged oneself for, the time in question.
en'gaging, a. With attraction, pleasing.
'engage, n. Sp., being engaged to be married; meeting etc. fixed for certain time; military fight. (in 'geidʒ).
en'gender, v.t. Be cause of (feeling etc.). (in 'dʒendə).
'engine, n. Complex machine, sp. for producing power, motion; railway engine; [Old] instrument. **'e-driver**, n. Driver of railway engine. **en'gineer**, i. n. Designer of bridges, railways etc.; machine expert. 2. v.t. Make come about, sp. in roundabout way. **en'gineering**, n. Sp., work, science, of an engineer. **'e-turning**, n. Regular design cut on metal by machine. ('endʒin).
'English, n., a. (Language) of England. *The E.*, E. persons. (in'glɪʃ).
en'gorge, v.t. Take into stomach. (in 'gɔ:dʒ).
en'grain, v.t. Get (colour) worked deeply into material. (in 'grein).
en'grave, v.t. Get (picture etc.) cut in lines on hard material, sp., on metal plate for printing; e. picture on. **en'graving**, n. Sp., print from engraved plate. (in 'greiv).
en'gross, v.t. Take up all attention, time, of; put down in great letters or in right form for law purposes. (in 'grous).
en'gulf, v.t. (As of sea etc.) take into itself, come completely over. (in 'gʌlf).
en'hance, v.t. Make (value, attraction etc.) greater. (in 'hans).
'enigma, n. Question seeming to have no answer; person, thing, hard to make out. **en'igmatic(al)**, a. ('inigma).
en'join, v.t. Give order for (certain be-

haviour) or to (person to do). (in 'dʒɔin).
en'joy, v.t. Take pleasure in; have (special rights etc.). *E. oneself*, have a happy time. (in 'dʒɔi).
en'lace, v.t. ENWINE. (in 'leis).
en'large, v.t. & i. Make or become greater, wider. *E. on*, give more details about. **-ment**, n. Sp., camera-picture of greater size made from smaller one. (in 'laidʒ).
en'lighten, v.t. Give knowledge to; make free from false beliefs, views. (in 'laɪtn).
'enlist, v.t. & i. Take, go into army; get (person's support etc.). (in 'list).
en'mesh, v.t. Take as in a net. (in 'meʃ).
'ennui, n. Hate, bad feeling. ('eniuit).
en'noble, v.t. Make (person) a NOBLE; make (person) better, greater. (in 'nəubl).
'ennui, n. Being tired of thing(s), without interest. ('nuwi).
e'normity, n. Something bad in great degree, great crime. (i'no:miiti).
e'normous, a. Of very great size. (i'no:mas).
e'nough, i. n., a. As much, as great a number, as is necessary. 2. adv. To the necessary degree. ('naʃ).
en'quire, v.t. & i. INQUIRE. (in 'kwaɪə).
'enrage, v.t. Make very angry. (in 'reidʒ).
en'rapture, v.t. Make very happy. (in 'raptʃə).
en'rich, v.t. Make well-off; make better by addition. (in 'ritʃ).
en'roll, v.t. Put name of (person) on list; take into organization, sp., army, by enrolling. [Law] put on record. (in 'roul).
en'route, [F.] On the way. (ɔʒ 'rut).
en'sconce, v.t. Get (sp. oneself) in, freq. secret, place of comfort. (in 'skɒns).
en'semble, [F.] n. Thing seen all together, general effect. (on 'sɒmb).
'ensign, n. Flag, sp. as used on ships; [Hist.] lowest sort of LIEUTENANT in army. ('ensain).
'ensilage, n. Green food for cows etc., kept in silo. ('enslɪdʒ).
en'slave, v.t. Make a SLAVE of. (in 'sleiv).
en'sue, v.i. Take place later, or as an effect. (in 'sjue).
en'sure, v.t. Make certain (freq. *e. that*); make (thing) safe (*against*). (in 'ʃue).
en'tail, i. v.t. Give (land, etc.) to person, naming whom it has to go to at his death; make necessary. 2. n. Entailing; property entailed. (in 'teɪl).
en'tangle, v.t. Take (as) in a net; TANGLE. ('en'taŋgl).
'entente, [F.] n. Agreement, good relations, between nations. (on 'tɒnt).
'enter, v.i. & t. Go, come, in(to); put (name, details) in list, book; give in name (*for* competition, etc.). *E. a protest*, make a protest; *e. into*, be part of (question etc.); take part in; make (agreement); give account of (details); *e. (up)on*, make start on (new work etc.).

'entrance, n. Entering a place; right of e. way in, door. **entrant**, n. One entering a trade, or for competition. **'entry**, n. Entering; way in; something entered in list, accounts etc.; list of those entering competition. ('entə).
en'teric fever, n. Typhoid. (in 'terik 'fi:və).
'enterprise, n. Undertaking, sp. hard or full of danger; being ready to undertake things. **'enterprising**, a. Full of quality of enterprise. ('entəpraɪz).
en'tertain, v.t. Give meal to, have in house etc., as friend, give amusement to; have (thought etc.) in mind; be ready to give thought to (suggestion etc.). **-ing**, a. Giving amusement, interesting. **-ment**, n. Sp., what gives amusement. (entə'tein).
en'thrall, v.t. Get complete power over; be very interesting, pleasing, to. (in 'θrɔ:l).
en'thusiasm, n. Burning interest, approval, for cause etc. **en'thusiast**, n. One having enthusiasm. **en'thuse**, v.t. & i. Make, give signs of being, full of enthusiasm. (in 'θju:ziəzəm).
en'tice, v.t. Get (person to do something) by offering some attraction. **en'ticing**, a. Having great attraction. **-ment**, n. Sp., attraction offered. (in 'taɪs).
en'tire, a. Complete; not broken. **-ty**, n. Being entire (*in its e.*); complete amount. (in 'taɪə).
en'title, v.t. Give (book, etc.) name of; (of conditions, qualities, etc.) give (person) a right (to). (in 'taɪt).
'entity, n. (Thing having) existence. ('entiti).
en'tomb, v.t. Put (as) in a tomb; be (as) a tomb for. (in 'tʊm).
ento'mology, n. Science to do with insects. (entəu'mɒlədʒi).
entou'rage, [F.] n. Person's circle of friends, servants etc. (ontu'reiʒ).
'entrails, n. pl. Bowels. ('entreiz).
en'train, v.t. & i. Put (sp. military), get, into a train. (in 'trein).
en'trance, v.t. Overcome with pleasure etc. (in 'treins).
'entrance, **'entrant**. See ENTER.
en'treat, v.t. Make strong request to. **-y**, n. Such request. (in 'tri:t).
'entree, n. Right of going into house etc.; dressed meat etc. taken at a meal between fish and joint. ('ɒntrei).
en'trench, [Mil.] v.t. Make long, deep, hole in earth round. *E. oneself*, make oneself safe as if entrenched. (in 'trentʃ).
entrep'reneur, n. One responsible for business undertaking. (ɒntrep'renə).
en'trust, v.t. Give (thing, work etc.) into care of; e. thing, work, to. (in 'trast).
en'twine, v.t. Get twisted together; get (thing) circled round and round (*with* another). (in 'twain).

ENUMERATE

e'numerate, v.t. Give the number of, one after another; give list of. (i'nu:merait).
e'nunciate, v.t. Make clear statement of (theory, etc.); say (words). (i'nu:nsieit).
en'velop, v.t. Go, put, all round, covering completely. **envelope** ('enveloup), n. Enveloping thing, sp., cover for putting letter etc. in. (in'velop).
en'venom, v.t. Put poison on, into; make bitter, angry. (in'venom).
en'viro, v.t. Be in a ring round. **-ment**, n. Persons and conditions among which one is placed. **-s**, n. Outskirts of town etc. (in'veraen).
en'visage, v.t. See, be picturing, in the mind. (in'vezid).
envoy, n. One sent with news or as representative, sp. by government to another country. ('envoi).
'envy, v.t. n. Have bitter feeling against (another) for being better off than one self; have desire for (what another has); person, thing, envied. **'enviable**, a. Good enough to be envied. **'envious**, a. Full of envy. ('envi).



EPAULETTES

'epaulette, n. Overhanging ornament at top of arm of military coat. ('epolet).

e'phemeral, a. In existence only for a very short time. (i'fimeral).

'epic, n., a. (Work in verse) about the doings of great men or a nation's history. ('epik).

'epicure, n. One with delicate taste in food and drink. ('epikjua).

epicu'rean, n., a. (One) making an art of pleasures of the senses. (epikju'rian).

epi'demic, n., a. (Disease) general among group for a time. (epi'demik).

epi'dermis, n. Outer skin of persons, animals. (epi'da:rmis).

'epigram, n. Short, pointed saying. ('epigram).

'epilepsy, n. Disease causing attacks in which person suddenly becomes unconscious, falling down and making violent motions of the body. **epi'leptic**, a., n. ('epilepsi).

'epilogue, n. Division, verse(s), coming as addition at end of play etc., making its point clear. ('epilog).

E'piphany, n. (Day kept in memory of) seeing of Christ by the wise men. (i'pi:ni).

e'piscopal, a. Of, ruled by, BISHOPS.

episco'palian, n., a. (Person) of episcopal church. (i'piskepl).

'episodic, n. Separate event, sp. not very important one. ('episoud).

'epistle, n. Letter. **e'pistolary** (i'pistalari), a. Of, to do with, letters. (i'pisl).

EQUIVALENT

'epitaph, n. Words in memory of dead person (to be) put on headstone. (epitafi).
'epithet, n. Word, name, making clear some quality of person, thing. ('epibet).
e'pitome, n. Short account (of book etc.). **e'pitomize**, v.t. Make an epitome of. (i'pitami).
'epoch, n. (Starting-point of) stretch of time in history marked by special events, conditions. (i'pok).
'equable, a. Unchanging, regular, smooth; not readily troubled. ('ekwabl).
'equal, i. a. The same in number, size, value etc.; having same rights, powers etc. **E. to**, sp. with power enough, ready, for. **2. n.** Person, thing, e. to another. **One's e.**, those of same position in society. **3. v.t.** Be e. to. (i'kwel).
equa'nimity, n. Quiet, controlled condition of mind. (ekwa'nimiti).
e'quate, v.t. Put forward, take, as equal (to). **e'quation**, n. Sp. [Math.] statement equating two amounts by use of sign "=". (i'kwet).
e'quator, n. Line pictured on maps as circling earth half-way between poles. ('ekweta).
equa'torial, a. Of, near, equator. ('ekweta).
'equerri, n. Man responsible for horses of ruler etc.; man with certain position in court of Brit. ruler. ('ekwari).

e'questrian, n., a. (Person) on horseback; of going on horseback. (i'kwestrian).

equi'angular, a. Having equal angles. (i'kwijangle).

equi'distant, a. At equal distances. (i'kwidistant).

equi'lateral, a. Having all sides equal. (i'kwilateral).

equi'librium, n. Balanced condition. (i'kwilibrium).

'equine, a. Of horses. ('ekwain).

equi'noctial, a. Of, taking place at or near, the equinox. ('ekwinoktial).

equi'nox, n. Time of year at which day and night are equally long (about March 20th and September 22nd). (i'kwino'ktial).

e'quip, v.t. Make ready for purpose with necessary things. **-ment**, n. Things equipping, sp. military man's arms etc. (i'kwip).

'equipage, n. Carriage with its horses and servants. ('ekwipidz).

'equipoise, n. Condition of balance; balancing weight etc. ('ekwipoiz).

equi'tation, n. Art of going on horseback. (ekwi'teijn).

'equity, n. Giving to others what they have a right to, sp. judging between them rightly; body of Eng. law based on e., used when fixed laws do not take into account certain conditions. **'equitable**, a. Marked by equity. ('ekwiti).

e'quivalent, a., n. Equal in value, effect, (to). (i'kwivalent).

EQUIVOCAL

e'quivocal, a. Able to be taken in more than one sense; open to doubt. **e'quivocate**, v.i. Make use of equivocal language on purpose. (i'kwivakeil).
'era, n. Stretch of years numbered from fixed starting-point, gen. some special event; time in history. (i'era).
e'radicate, v.t. Take out by the roots, put an end to. (i'radikeit).
e'rase, v.t. Get rubbed out. **e'rasure**, n. Erasing; thing rubbed out. (i'reiz).
ere, [Let.] prep. conj. Before. (er).
e'rect, i. a. Upright, on end. **2. v.t.** Make etc. able to be erected. **-ile**, a. n. Sp., building, structure. (i'rekt).
'ergo, [L.] adv. For that reason. ('agou).
'erlin, [Old] n. Ireland. (i'arin).
'ermine, n. Small field-animal whose white winter coat with black-pointed tail is valued for dress; skin of e. ('a:min).
e'rode, v.t. (Of acid, water, etc.) be biting into, get burned, rubbed, away. **e'rosion**, n. **e'rosive**, a. (i'roud).
e'rotic, a. To do with sex love. (i'rotik).
err, v.i. Be in error; do wrong. (er).
'errand, n. Short journey to take or get something; business, purpose, of journey. ('erand).

'errant, a. Going from right way; going about looking for experiences of danger etc. (sp. knight e.). (erant).

er'atic, a. Not regular, uncertain, in motion, behaviour, opinion etc. (i'ratik).

er'atum (errata), n. Error in printing, writing. (i'reitam).

'error, n. Something wrongly done, slip; wrong, false idea(s). **er'roneous** (i'rouneis), a. In error, wrong. ('ere).

eruc'ation, n. BELCHING. (i'ruk'teijn).

'erudite, a. Of great learning. ('erudait).

e'rupt, v.i. Be bursting out, through (sp. of burning mountain). **-ion**, n. Sp., mass of RUMPLAS on skin. **-ive**, a. Sp., caused by eruption. (i'rapt).

ery'sipelas, n. Disease producing deep red colour on skin. (eri'sipilas).

esca'lade, n. Getting up of walls with LADDER(s). (eska'leid).

'escalator, n. Moving steps acting as lift. ('eskaileit).

es'callop, n. SCALLOP. (is'kolap).

esca'pade, n. Foolish act, trick, causing talk or trouble. (eska'peid).

es'cape, i. v.i. & t. Get free, away (from); (of gas etc.) get out; not undergo, get out of; be overlooked by, go from memory of. **2. n.** (An) escaping. **-ment**, n. Part of watch, clock, designed to keep motion regular. (is'keip).

es'carpment, n. Sharp slope under earth-works. (is'ka:pmen).

es'cheat, i. n. Taking of property by the nation as punishment, or at death of owner if no other person has a right to

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it; property undergoing e. **2. v.t. & i.** Take, go to nation, by e. (is'tjit).
es'chew, v.t. Keep oneself from (act, thing). (is'tju:).
es'cort, v.t. Go with to keep safe or as sign of respect. **'escort**, n. Person(s), ship(s) etc. (sp., body of armed men), escorting. (is'ko:t).
'escritoire, n. Writing-table with drawers. ('eskitrui:).
es'cutcheon, n. SHIELD with COAT OF ARMS on it. **Blot on one's e.**, something damaging to one's good name. (is'katjan).

'Eskimo, n. One of nation living in Canada and Greenland. ('eskimou).

eso'teric, a. (Of knowledge, etc.) secret, only given to those of a group or religion who have undergone special training. (esou'terik).

es'palier, n. Frame-work on which branches of fruit-trees are fixed to keep them in one place; tree on e. (is'palje).

es'pical, a. Chief, to be noted more than others, more than common. (is'pejal).

Espe'ranto, n. A language based on certain European languages, designed for international use. (espe'rantou).

'espionage, n. The getting of knowledge about others by secret observation, sp., for military purposes. ('espiouna:z).

espla'nade, n. Open level space in town for walking, driving, sp. by sea. (esple'neid).

es'pouse, v.t. [Old] Get married to; take up (cause etc.). **es'pousal**, n. Sp. [Old] exchange of undertaking to get married (gen. et.). (is'pauz).

'esprit de corps, [F.] Feeling of being united, care for good name etc. of group one is in. ('espri: de 'ko:).

es'py, v.t. Suddenly see. (is'pai).

'Esquimaux, n. Eskimo. ('eskimou).

es'quire, n. [Old] Squire; used after man's name, sp. on letter, as form of respect (gen. Esq.). (is'kwaie).

'essay, n. A prose writing, gen. short, on some question; attempt. **es'say**, v.t. Make an attempt at, or (to do); put to the test. **-ist**, n. Writer of essays. ('esel).

'essence, n. That which makes thing what it is, most important, necessary, quality of thing; liquid formed from plant etc. by boiling etc., having in high degree its special properties; scum. **es'sential**, a., n. (Of, forming) thing's essence; most important, necessary (part, condition etc.). ('esens).

es'tablish, v.t. Get (business, system) started, going well; put (person) in position; make (fact) clear, certain;

make (Church) that of nation by law.
-ment, n. Sp., body of persons kept for public purpose, as army; house of business; house and/or its servants.
Peace (war) *e.* size of army in peace (war). (is'tablil).

es'tate, n. (All) person's property; a great country property; [Old] condition, position; one of divisions of society based on political organization. *E.* agent, manager of country *e.*; one doing business in houses and land. (is'teit).

es'teem, v.t. n. (Have) high opinion of, respect for. *E. it a favour*, take it as a kind act. **'estimable** ('estimebl), a. Having a right to be esteemed. (is'tim).

'estimate, i. v.t. Come to opinion as to (amount, value). 2. ('estimit), n. Opinion of amount, value, of thing; builder's etc. statement of price for which he is able to undertake certain work.

es'timation, n. Opinion. ('estimeit).

es'trange, v.t. Make no longer a friend, get turned away (*from*). (is'treindz).

'estuary, n. River-mouth into which the sea comes. ('estjueri).

et 'cetera, [L.] And so on. **et 'ceteras**, n. pl. Small things not needing to be named. (it'setre).

etch, v.t. & i. Get (picture) cut with acid into metal plate from which prints may be made. **-ing**, n. Sp., such print. (etf).

e'ternal, a. Without start or end, going on for ever. **e'ternity**, n. Sp., time without end; existence after death. (i'tenal).

'ether, n. The higher air; [Sc.] elastic substance everywhere in space, through which light waves are sent. **e'thereal**, a. Very delicate in substance, seeming not of the earth. (i'the).

'ether, n. Liquid used in medical operations to make persons unconscious.

'ethics, n. Science of right and wrong; rules of right behaviour. **'ethical**, a. (e'tiks).

Eth'iopian, n., a. (Person) of Abyssinia. (i'ti'oupien).

'ethnic(al), a. Of the natural division of man into great families, or groups.

'ethnology, n. Ethnicscience. ('e'tnik(l)).

'etiquette, n. Fixed rules of behaviour current in a society. ('etiket).

'Eton, a. *E. collar*, boy's wide white collar coming outside coat; *E. crop*, woman's short hair-cut like boy's; *E. jacket*, boy's short coat coming only to middle of body. (i'ten).

ety'mology, n. Development of word, what it has come from in form and sense; science of this. (eti'molodʒi).

eucaly'ptus, n. Sorts of evergreen tree; oil of *e.* used for colds. (ju:kə'liptəs).

'Eucharist, n. COMMUNION in Christian

in value etc.; (of motion, etc.) regular; (of numbers) into which 2 will go with nothing over. *E. temper*, not readily made angry; *get e. with*, sp., do equally displeasing thing to (one who has done displeasing thing to oneself). (i'ven).

'even, adv. Word used to give suggestion that what is said is surprising in being more or less, better or worse, than what might have been looked for (*the hadn't e. a shirt*; *I e. gave him my bed*). [Old] not more or less than, simply. *E. as*, *e. so*, though that is so; quite so.

'event, n. Thing, sp. important thing, taking place; any of competitions on sports programme etc.; outcome. *At all e.*, whatever the other facts may be; *in that e.*, if that takes place. **-ful**, a. Sp., marked by important events. **-ual**, a. Last, coming about in the end. **-uality**, n. Possible event. **-uate**, v.t. Have outcome (*in*); come about. (i'vent).

'ever, adv. At all times; at any time; used to give force to questions (*what e. are you doing?*). *E. and anon*, from time to time; *for e.*, for all future time; very frequently. **-green**, n., a. (Tree) with green leaves all the year.

-lasting, a. Going on for ever. **-more**, adv. For ever. ('eva).

'every, a. Put before name of one thing, giving sense of: "All the group of which the thing named is one." *E. man there* = all the men there). *E. bit as*, quite as; *e. now and then*, from time to time; *e. other day etc.*, on one day in time; 2, with a day between. **-body**, a. One, nn. Every person, all. **-day**, a. Taking place, used etc., every day, common. **-thing**, n. All things. **-where**, adv. In, to, every place. ('evri).

e'vice, v.t. Make give up, go from, house etc. by law process. (i'vikt).

'evidence, i. n. Fact(s), statement(s), giving reason for, supporting, certain belief. *In e.*, forcing itself on the attention.

2. v.t. Be a sign of. **'evident**, a. Clear to the mind, readily seen. ('evidens).

'evil, i. a. Bad, wrong. *The e. eye*, [Fict.] look with power of doing damage; *the E. One*, the Devil. 2. n. E. thing; wrongdoing. (i'vil).

e'vince, v.t. Give signs of (feeling). (i'vins).

'evoke, v.t. Make (memory, shade) come to mind or view. **evocation**, n. (i'vouk).

evolu'tion, n. Process of development, sp., of complex living things from earlier, simpler forms; wheeling motion of dance; [Mil.] change in position of forces, ships. (i:və'lu:ʃn).

e'volve, v.t. & i. Make, become, unfold, unrolled; undergo, come (*from*) by,

natural development; get (theory etc.) worked out. (i'valv).

'ewe, n. Female sheep. (ju:).

ex-, no longer (*e.-king*). (eks-).

ex'acerbate, v.t. Make (pain, bitter feelings etc.) worse. (eks'asbeɪt).

ex'act, a. Right in every detail, without error. **-itude**, n. Being exact. **-ly**, adv. Sp., quite so! (ig'zakt).

ex'act, v.t. Give order, make request, forcing (payment etc. *from*). **-ing**, a. Overlooking no error etc., making others do their best; (of work) needing great care. **-ion**, n. Sp., (exact) tax etc. higher than is right.

ex'aggerate, v.t. & i. Make overstatement about; make seem greater, worse etc., than it is. (ig'zadzəɪt).

ex'alt, v.t. Make higher in position, power etc.; extol. **-ed**, a. Sp., high-minded; in condition of exaltation.

exal'tation, n. Sp., uplifted condition of mind. (ig'zalt).

ex'amine, v.t. Be looking at, go into, with care; put questions to, as test of knowledge or to get at true facts.

exami'nation, n. Sp., school or training test. (ig'zamin).

ex'ample, n. Fact etc. representative of, coming under, general rule; thing, person, representative of quality, group; thing, person (rightly to be) copied.

Make an e. of, give punishment to for purpose of putting fear into others; *set an e.*, be first to do. (ig'zɑ:mp).

ex'asperate, v.t. Make angry; make (pain etc.) worse. (ig'zɑ:spəɪt).

'excavate, v.t. Make (hole), or make hole in, by taking out earth, inside etc.; get (old building etc.) free from earth covering it. (eks'kævet).

ex'ceed, v.t. & i. Be greater than; go over limits of, gen. wrongly. **-ingly**, adv. Very. (ik'si:d).

ex'cel, v.t. & i. Do better than; be very good (at something). (ik'sel).

'excellent, a. Very good, of highest quality. **'excellency**, n. *Your E.*, *His E.*, form used in talking to, of, an AMBASSADOR, GOVERNOR. (eksələnt).

ex'cept, i. v.t. Put on one side, as not covered by statement etc. 2. prep. But not. **-ion**, n. Sp., thing not covered by general rule. *Take e. to*, be not in agreement with; be made angry by.

-ionable, a. Which may be taken exception to. **-ional**, a. Forming an exception, uncommon. (ik'sept).

'excerpt, n. Bit taken out of a book. **ex'cerpt**, v.t. Take e. from. (eksəpt).

ex'cess, n. Going further than is right, sp. overdoing pleasures of senses (freq. *et.*); amount by which thing is

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greater than another or than is necessary; over-great degree, amount. *E. baggage* [Am.], *luggage*, (payment for) weight over that transported free on ticket; *in z. of*, more than. (ik'ses).

ex'change, i. v. t. Give (thing) and get another in its place; give one another (like things). 2. n. Exchanging, sp., of money of one country for that of another; rate at which money exchange between countries is made; place where traders do business together, sp., *Stock E.*; telephone office of towns etc., where connections are made between lines. (iks'tjeindʒ).

ex'chequer, n. Branch of government controlling public money; country's or person's store of money. (iks'tʃeik).

ex'cise, n. Tax on goods made and marketed in a country. (ek'saiz).

ex'cise, v. t. Get (a part) cut off or out. **ex'cite**, v. t. Get (person, condition) worked up; give impulse to (physical reaction, part producing it). **ex'citabile**, a. Readily worked up. **ex'citation** (eks-i'tejn), n. Sp., causing of reaction. -ment, n. Sp., excited condition of mind; thing exciting. (ik'sait).

ex'claim, v. t. & i. Say suddenly and with force; give exclamation. **ex'clamation** (eks-kle'mejn), n. Sudden short cry or word(s) of surprise etc. *E. mark*, the sign "!" (iks'kleim).

ex'clude, v. t. Get, keep, shut out (*from*); make not possible, not to be taken into account. **ex'clusion**, n. **ex'clusive**, a. Sp., (of group etc.) not readily taking in others; (of store, goods etc.) uncommon, different; (of work, interest etc.) only one which person has. *E. of*, not taking into account; *e. price*, one e. of certain things. (iks'klud).

ex'cogitate, v. t. Give thought to, get worked out in one's mind. (iks'kodʒiteit).

ex'communicate, v. t. Put out of a Church as punishment. (eks-komju'nikait).

ex'coriate, v. t. Get (skin) cut, rubbed off. (iks'korreit).

ex'crement, **ex'creta**, nn. Waste material sent out of animal bodies. **ex'crete**, v. t. (Of animal, plant) send out from system. **ex'cretion**, n. Sp., substance excreted. (eks-kri'ment, eks'krite).

ex'crescence, n. Unnatural outgrowth on, addition to, thing. (iks'kresens).

ex'cruciating, a. (Of pain) very great. (iks'kru:ʃieitjng).

ex'culpate, v. t. EXONERATE. (eks-kal-peit).

ex'cursion, n. Short journey to place and back for pleasure, sp. in group; journey offered at specially cheap rate by railway etc. -ist, n. One going on cheap excursion. (iks'kə:ʃjn).

ex'cuse, i. v. t. (Make attempt to) make

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(person, act) seem less wrong by giving reasons; let (person) off (debt, work, punishment etc.); let (wrongdoing) be overlooked. 2. (iks'kju:z), n. Reason, statement of regret, excusing. (iks'kju:z).

ex'ecrate, v. t. Have, be voicing, deep hate for; curse. **ex'ecrable**, a. Rightly to be hated; very bad. **ex'ecration**, n. Sp., word(s) execrating. (eksikreit).

ex'ecute, v. t. Give effect to, do; put to death by law. **ex'ecutant** (ig'zekjutnt), n. Person executing design etc., sp., player of music. **ex'ecution**, n. Sp., quality of e. of work of art. **ex'ecutioner**, n. Public servant executing wrongdoers. **ex'ecutive**, i. a. To do with getting things done, executing laws, decisions etc. 2. n. E. branch of government; manager of business etc. **ex'ecutor**, n. Sp., one responsible in law for executing will. **ex'ecutrix**, n. Female executor. (eksikjut).

ex'e'gesis, n. Making clear the sense of some writing, sp. *Bible*. **ex'e'getic(al)**, a. **ex'e'getist**, n. (eks-i'dʒisis).

ex'em'plar, n. Representative example; thing to be copied. -y, a. Very good, an example to others. (ig'zempl).

ex'em'plify, v. t. Make clear by example; be an example of. (ig'zemplifai).

ex'em'pt, v. t. a. (Let be) free from tax, work etc. (ig'zent).

ex'ercise, i. v. t. & i. Put to use (powers, rights etc.); give training to, make stronger, by using (sp. body); be troubling to (mind). 2. n. Exercising; a form of e. for training body or mind. (eksseiz).

ex'ert, v. t. Put into operation (power, effect). *E. oneself*, make use of one's (sp. physical) powers (*to*). (ig'zert).

ex'haust, i. v. t. Get everything out of; get used up; make very tired, feeble. 2. n. Outlet for, coming out of, used steam, gas, from engine. -ive, a. Sp., (of writing, discussion) complete, covering all details. (ig'zost).

ex'hibit, i. v. t. Put on view, sp., publicly; give clear signs of (quality). 2. n. Thing exhibited. **ex'hibition** (eks-i'bjn), n. Sp., group of works of art etc. publicly exhibited; sort of *SCHOLARSHIP*. *Make an e. of oneself*, make oneself seem foolish by loss of self-control, etc., in public. **ex'hibitor**, n. One having school exhibition. (ig'zibit).

ex'hilarate, v. t. Make very happy, give feeling of being free, strong. (ig'zileireit).

ex'hort, v. t. Make strong request(s) to (person) *to*, sp. give up bad ways.

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-ation, n. Sp., words exhorting. (ig'zot).

ex'hume, v. t. Get (dead body) out of the earth. (ig'zjum).

ex'igence, **ex'igency**, nn. Condition of great need; EMERGENCY. **ex'igent**, a. Sp., requesting much, taking all person is able to give. (eksidʒns(i)).

ex'iguous, a. Small in size, number. (eg'zjgjuəs).

ex'ile, i. v. t. Send (person) from his country as punishment. 2. n. (Condition of) being exiled, living away from one's country etc.; one in e. (ekzail).

ex'ist, v. i. Be, have being; be living. -ence, n. Sp., condition, way, of existing; everything existing. (ig'zist).

ex'it, n. Way out; going out; "person goes out" (as stage direction). (eksit).

ex'odus, n. A going out, away, of a great number. (eksədəs).

ex'of'ficio, [L.] adv., a. By right of one's position. (eks of'fijou).

ex'onerate, v. t. Make clear, see, that (person) is not responsible for wrong-doing. (ig'zonereit).

ex'orbitant, a. (Of price, request etc.) greater than is right. (ig'zorbittnt).

ex'orcize, v. t. Send out (bad being, force) from person or place, by use of special words, signs; e. bad beings from. (eksosəiz).

ex'ordium, n. Opening part of talk, book. (ek'sordium).

ex'otic, a. Coming from another country, strange. (eg'zotik).

ex'pand, v. t. & i. Get unfolded, stretched out; (make) become greater in size, fuller in development; become good-humoured, free and open, in company. **ex'panse**, n. Wide stretch of land, space etc. **ex'pansion**, n. Sp., (word used with) stretch of sense. **ex'pansive**, a. Covering great expanse; expanding in company. (iks'pænd).

ex'patriate, v. i. & t. Be talking, writing, in great detail (*on*). (iks'pəitriet).

ex'patriate, v. t. EXILIE. (iks'pəitriet).

ex'pect, v. t. Be looking on as to come, probably or as one's right; be of the opinion *that*. -ancy, n. -'action, n. Sp., what one expects; degree in which event is probable. *Ee*, sp., property expected at someone's death. (iks'pekt).

ex'pectorate, v. t. & i. Sprr. (iks'pek-təreit).

ex'pedient, n., a. (Something) wise, of help, for some purpose; of use, profit, but not right. **ex'pedience**, **ex'pediency**, nn. (iks'pidiənt).

ex'pedite, v. t. Make (process, business etc.) go better, more quickly. **ex'peditions**, a. Acting or done quickly. (eks'pidait).

ex'pedition, n. (Men, ships etc. going on)

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journey for special purpose. (eks'pi-dijn).

ex'pel, v. t. Send out with force; send away *from* school etc. as punishment. **ex'pulsion**, n. (iks'pel).

ex'pend, v. t. Make use of (money, time, material etc. *on*, *in* doing). -iture, n. Expending; money expended. (iks-'pend).

ex'pense, n. Money used, needed, for something, price. *Ee*, sp., money used in doing certain work. **ex'pensive**, a. High in price. (iks'pens).

ex'perience, i. n. (Knowledge got from) observation of facts, events; event experienced. 2. v. t. Undergo, have e. of. -d, a. Having knowledge by experience. (iks'piəriəns).

ex'periment, i. n. Operation done as test or to make observation of its effect. 2. (iks'perimənt) v. i. Do e. (e), (*on*, *with*). (iks'perimənt).

ex'pert, n., a. (One) having special knowledge, training; one very good (*at* something). (eks'pə:t).

ex'piate, v. t. Make payment for (wrong-doing) by undergoing punishment etc. (eks'piet).

ex'pire, v. i. Send out breath; take one's last breath; (of time etc.) come to an end. **ex'piry**, n. End. (iks'paie).

ex'plain, v. t. & i. Give an account of, make clear (*that*); give reason(s) for. *E. oneself*, make clear what is in one's mind; give reason(s) for one's act(s). **ex'planation** (eks'plei'neijn), n. Sp., statement or fact explaining. **ex'planatory**, a. (iks'plein).

ex'pliative, n., a. (Word) used as sign of strong feeling. (iks'pli:tiv).

ex'plicable, a. For which reasons may be given. (iks'plikəbl).

ex'plicit, a. (Of statement etc.) clear and detailed. (iks'plisit).

ex'plode, v. t. & i. (Make) go off with loud noise; make clear that (theory etc.) is false. **ex'plosion**, n. **ex'plosive**, n., a. (Substance) with tendency to explode. (iks'ploud).

ex'ploit, n. Act, sp. great. (eks'plɔit).

ex'ploit, v. t. Be working (mine etc.) using, for profit; e. (person etc.) wrongly. (iks'plɔit).

ex'plore, v. t. Go through (a country) for purpose of discovery; be feeling to get knowledge of; go into, make test of, (theory etc.). -r, n. One exploring new country. (iks'plɔ:).

ex'ponent, n. One making clear details (of theory etc.); player (of certain music etc.); [Math.] number put at top right side of another number or letter to make clear to what power that is to be taken. (iks'pəunt).

ex'port, v. t. Send (goods) to another

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country. **ex'port**, n. Exporting; thing exported. (eks'pɔrt).
ex'pose, v.t. Make uncovered, open to view; put in position open to some danger, sp., effects of weather; make wrongdoing of (person) public; let light onto (camera plate). **ex'posure**, n. Exposing, being exposed. (iks'pəʊz).
ex'pose, [F.] n. Short account of facts of something; statement making wrongdoing public. (eks'pəʊz).
ex'position, n. EXHIBITION; see EXPOUND. (eks'pəʊzɪʃn).
ex'postulate, v.i. Make protest, sp. kindly (freq. *e. with*). (iks'pɔstjuleɪt).
ex'pound, v.t. Give in detail; make clear. (eks'paʊnd).
ex'position, n. Sp., account expounding. (eks'pəʊzɪʃn).
ex'pository, a. (iks'pɔri). One expounding.
ex'press, i. v.t. Put into words or make clear by other signs; send (goods, letters) at special quick rate; get (liquid etc.) out by crushing. 2. a. Clearly said; done, made, or sent specially. *E. train*, quick one, not stopping at all stations. 3. adv. By special, quick post. 4. n. E. train. **-ion**, n. Putting into words; form of words; look on face. **-ive**, a. (Clearly) expressing feelings etc. (iks'pres).
ex'propriate, v.t. Take away property from; take away (property). (iks'prɔpreɪt).
ex'pulsion, n. See EXPEL.
ex'punge, v.t. Keep or take out (word(s) from). (iks'pʌŋdʒ).
ex'purgate, v.t. Take out (what is in bad taste etc.); e. something from (book). (eks'pɜɡet).
ex'quisite, i. a. Very beautiful; (of pain, pleasure etc.) very great; (of power of feeling etc.) very delicate. 2. n. One with over-great love of dress. (eks'kwɪzɪt).
ex'tant, a. Still in existence. (eks'taŋt).
ex'tempore, i. adv. (Of giving public talk, etc.) without getting ready, giving thought, before. 2. a. Given, done, e. **extempo'raeous**, a. Extempore. (eks'tempɔreɪz).
ex'tempore, v.t. & i. Give (talk), do, extempore. (eks'tempɔreɪ).
ex'tend, v.t. & i. Get stretched out; make greater, wider, longer; (of space, land) be stretching (to, across etc.); give (kind attention etc.); make (horse etc.) make use of full powers. **ex'tension**, n. Sp., addition made. **ex'tensive**, a. Of wide range, stretching far. **ex'tent**, n. Size, range, degree; stretch (of land, etc.). (iks'tend).
ex'tenuate, v.t. Make (wrongdoing) seem less. **ex'tenu'ation**, n. Sp., extenuating fact. (iks'tenju'eɪt).
ex'terior, a, n. Outside. (eks'tɪəriə).
ex'termiate, v.t. Make destruction of (all), get rooted out. (iks'tɜːmɪneɪt).

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ex'ternal, a. Outside. -s, n. pl. External points, qualities, sp. as unimportant. **-ize**, v.t. Give external existence to. (eks'tænl).
ex'tinct, a. No longer burning; no longer in existence. **-ion**, n. Making, becoming, extinct. (iks'tɪŋkt).
ex'tinguish, v.t. Put out (fire, light etc.), put out of existence. **-er**, n. Sp., cover for putting out flame of wax light. **'extinction**, n. (iks'tɪŋkʃwɪʃ).
'extirpate, v.t. EXTERMINATE. (eks'tɪrpeɪt).
ex'tol, v.t. Give voice to great approval of. (iks'təʊl).
ex'tort, v.t. Get from person by physical or other force. **-ion**, n. Sp., extorting money against the law. **-ionate**, a. Given to extortion; (of price etc.) over-high. (iks'tɔrt).
'extra, i. a., adv. In addition; greater, better, more than normal(ly). 2. n. E. thing; thing given only for e. payment. **'extra-**, Outside range of, not (*para-chial*).
'extra'mural, a. Outside, not regular part of (university etc.). (eks'tra-ɪnjuərəl).
ex'tract, i. v.t. Take out, sp., by force; get (money, statement, etc.) from person against his desire; get (liquid etc.) from substance by boiling, crushing etc.; get copied out from book etc. 2. (Ex'trakt), n. Liquid extracted; bit extracted from book. **-ion**, n. Sp., family line. (iks'trakt).
'extradite, [Law] v.t. Give up to authorities of another country (person desired in connection with crime done there). (eks'treɪdaɪt).
ex'traaneous, a. Not truly a part of, to do with, from, outside. (eks'treɪnɪəs).
ex'traordinary, a. Not normal, special; strange, surprising. (iks'trɔːdnəri).
ex'travagant, a. (Of ideas etc.) not controlled by reason, foolish, strange; (given to) wasting money etc. **extra-vaganza**, n. Play, music, designed to give extravagant effects. (iks'trave-ɡant).
ex'treme, i. a. At the end(s), farthest; (of qualities etc.) great in degree; (of opinions, acts etc.) going very far in some direction. 2. n. E. part, point, degree; one or other of 2 things, qualities, at opposite ends of scale. **ex'tremist**, n. Supporter of e. scale. **ex'tremity**, (iks'tremɪtɪ), n. Extreme point, limit; very great trouble. *E.g.*, sp., hands and feet; extreme steps. (iks'trɪm).
'extricate, v.t. Get free from something keeping fixed, trouble. (eks'trɪkeɪt).
ex'trinsic, a. Opp. INTRINSIC. (eks'trɪnsɪk).

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extrovert, n. One whose thoughts are chiefly turned to things, interests, outside himself. (eks'trəvɜːt).
ex'trude, v.t. & i. Get, be, pushed or put out. **ex'trusion**, n. (iks'truːdɪŋ).
ex'uberant, a. Full of good humour; very fertile in growth; (of language etc.) over-ornamented. (ɪɡ'zʊberənt).
ex'ude, v.t. & i. Make (drops of liquid) come slowly out. (ɪɡ'zjuːd).
ex'ult, v.i. Be full of pleasure (at over-coming) or (over person one has overcome). (ɪɡ'zʌlt).
eye, i. n. Part of body for seeing; e-like mark or part, sp., growth-point in potato; hole of needle; curve of wire etc. through which hook goes to keep parts of dress etc. together. *All my e.*, [Hum.] foolish or untrue; *apple of one's e.*, thing, person, specially dear to one; *do in the e.*, [Hum.] get the better of by trick etc.; *have an e. for*, be a good judge of; *have an e. on*, sp., have a desire for (another's property); *his e. are on*, he is looking at; *keep an e. on*, keep under observation; *make e. at*, give loving looks at; *open his e. to*, make him conscious of; *see to e. (with)*, be of the same opinion (as). 2. v.t. Be looking at, watching. **-ball**, n. Ball-like part of eye. **-brow**, n. Arch of hair over eye. **-e-glass**, n. Glass for helping feeble eye to see. **-lash**, n. One of small hairs edging eyelid. **-let**, n. Eyelid. **-let**, n. Small hole, sp., with stitched or metal edge. **-lid**, n. Cover of eye. **-e-opener**, n. Surprising fact etc. **-sight**, n. Power of seeing. **-sore**, n. Unpleasant-looking thing. **-e-tooth**, n. CANINE. **-e-wash**, [Com.] n. Talk etc. designed to give false, sp. pleasing, picture. **-e-witness**, n. One able to give account of something at first hand. (aɪ).
'eyrie, n. Aerie. (aɪəri).

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F, [Mus.] 4th note in C MAJOR scale. (ef).
'fable, n. Story not based on fact; short story designed to give teaching about right or wrong. **-d**, a. About which there are stories. **'fabulous** (fab'jʊləs), a. Fabled; surprising, past belief. (feɪbl).
'fabric, n. Material, sp., cloth; structure, building. **-ate**, v.t. Make up (false story etc.). (fabrɪk).
fa'cade, n. Face of building. (fə'saɪd).
face, i. n. Front of head from hair-line to chin; front; any side of a solid form; part of clock, watch, on which numbers are marked. *F. value*, value marked on money etc., seeming value; *have the f.*

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to, have so little shame as to; *in (the) f.*, against; *make, put, a f.*, be twisting one's f.; *on the f. of it*, judging by what it seems; *put a good f. on it*, make things seem less bad than they are; *save one's f.*, keep oneself from seeming foolish, wrong. 2. v.t. & i. Have or get f. turned to, (or in certain direction); be opposite; not be in fear of, be ready to undergo; not facing on. *F. the music*, take one's punishment. **'facial**, a. Of the face. **'facing**, n. Sp., band etc. of material put over other material. *F.*, coloured collar etc. of military coat. (feɪs).
'facet, n. One side of body with great number of sides, sp. cut jewel. (fæ'sɪt).
fa'cetious, a. Given to, marked by, attempted humour. (fæ'sɪtɪəs).
'facile, a. Done without trouble; expert, ready, with words; readily giving way to, changed by, others; (of writings etc.) done without enough trouble, not deep. **fa'cilitate**, v.t. Be a help in. *fa'cility*, n. Sp., something facilitating (freq. *f.*). (fæ'sɪlɪtɪ).
fac'simile, n. Copy of writing, etc., the same in every detail. (*fak'sɪmɪli*).
fact, n. Event (*before, after, the f.*); thing which is certainly true or taken to be so. *As a matter of f.*, to say truly; *in (point of) f.*, the (true) f. is that. (fækt).
'faction, n. Self-interested, trouble-making group, sp. political; warring of interests. (fækʃən).
'factor, n. Person doing business for another. (fæktə).
'factor, n. [Sc.] Number which goes into another number with nothing over; one of causes producing some effect. **'factory**, n. Building(s) in which goods are made, sp. by machines. (fæktəri).
fac'totum, n. Servant doing all sorts of work. (fæk'təʊtəm).
'faculty, n. Power of mind or body, sense; tendency, power, (of doing); branch of learning; experts in this; the teachers of a university. (fæk'lti).
fad, n. Idea, interest, sp. foolish, taken up warmly for a time. **-dy**, a. Given to fads, sp. about food etc. (fad).
'fade, v.i. & t. (Make) become less strong in colour; go slowly from view in this way; (of flowers) become dead. **-less**, a. Which does not fade. (feɪd).
fa'g, i. v.i. & t. Do hard work which makes one tired; (of work) make tired; be acting as servant of older boy at school. 2. n. Fagging work; boy fagging at school; [Hum.] cigarette. *F. end*, last, gen. worst, bit. (fæg).
'fagot, n. Parcel of sticks for fire. (fæɡət).
'Fahrenheit, a. Of scale for measuring degrees of heat, on which boiling-point